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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER)

SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT

REF : MANILA 4091

1. YOU MAY INFORM ROMULO THAT HIS LETTER AND MESSAGE  
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND GIVEN CAREFUL ATTENTION. THE  
FOLLOWING REPLY SHOULD BE CONVEYED ON BEHALF OF THE  
ACTING SECRETARY.

2. WE ARE ENCOURAGED AT THE STATEMENT THAT PRESIDENT  
MARCOS IS DETERMINED TO CONTINUE THE PROCESS OF  
NORMALIZATION. THE UNITED STATES HAS CONSISTENTLY  
MAINTAINED A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD THIS PROCESS.  
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3. USG SEES VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT AS MEANS OF  
REINFORCING CLOSE AND TRADITIONAL TIES BETWEEN THE  
PHILIPPINES AND THE U.S. WE WOULD ANTICIPATE THAT  
USEFUL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PRESIDENT AND OFFICIALS  
OF THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE THE CENTERPIECE OF TRIP,  
CONTRIBUTE TO GREATER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN US,

AND REINFORCE THE POSITIVE NATURE OF PHILIPPINE-U.S. RELATIONS. THERE CAN BE NO SUBSTITUTE FOR DIRECT DISCUSSION IN THIS REGARD.

4. IN RECOMMENDING THAT VICE PRESIDENT VISIT THE PHILIPPINES AT THIS TIME, WE MUST ASSURE HIM THAT HE WILL, CONSISTENT WITH PRACTICES OF THIS ADMINISTRATION ON ALL FOREIGN MISSIONS INCLUDING HIS AND THOSE OF THE PRESIDENT, BE ABLE TO MEET A REASONABLE CROSS SECTION OF PHILIPPINE PERSONALITIES, INCLUDING THOSE REPRESENTING A BROAD RANGE OF OPINION, AND DIFFERENT POLITICAL VIEWS. OBVIOUSLY WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS CURRENTLY A SENSITIVE PERIOD IN THE PHILIPPINES AND WE DO NOT WISH THIS VISIT IN ANY WAY TO SUGGEST INAPPROPRIATE INVOLVEMENT IN PHILIPPINE INTERNAL AFFAIRS. CLEARLY, WE WOULD NOT EXPECT THAT VICE PRESIDENT WOULD VISIT DETAINED PERSONS. WE WOULD HOPE THAT IT WOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT HE WOULD BE FREE TO CONSIDER REQUESTS FROM OTHER PERSONS FOR BRIEF INFORMAL MEETINGS ON THEIR MERITS.

5. WE DESIRE OBTAIN FOREGOING ASSURANCES AT HIGHEST LEVEL POSSIBLE FROM GOP AS SOON AS FEASIBLE AND CONFIRM UNDERSTANDINGS BY NIACT IMMEDIATE CABLE WITHIN 24 HOURS. THIS IS ESSENTIAL IF WE ARE TO PROCEED WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CURRENTLY PROPOSED SCHEDULE. CHRISTOPHER  
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